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PATENT

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FISCHER and MIZUKAMI

Application No.: 10/623,477

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For: METHODS FOR ALTERING
ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING
FERTILITY AND ENHANCING
ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN
PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4550

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time from August 12, 2006, through October 12, 2006, accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.